HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS FOR CM/ECF

Most offices already have the required hardware and software. However, there may be a few new items you'll need to get started. To operate CM/ECF, you must have the following equipment:

- A personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows or Macintosh.

- Internet service.

- Netscape Navigator version 4.6 or 4.7 or Internet Explorer version 5.5.

- Software to convert documents from a word processor format to portable document format (PDF). Adobe Acrobat PDF Writer is recommended. Acrobat Writer Versions 3.X, 4.X and 5.0 meet the CM/ECF filing requirements.

- A PDF-compatible word processor.

- Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing PDF documents.

- A scanner to create electronic images of documents not in the user's word processing system. Documents that are not available electronically, such as exhibits, will need to be scanned and saved as PDF files.